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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), ONGC and other organizations engaged in oil exploration have sough collaboration with Chinese and other oil firms;

(b) if so, the details of new exploration firms with whom collaboration has been sought this year indicating the areas to be subjected to exploration and whether any of them relate to areas in the north east; and

(c) if so, the details of the collaboration, if any, finalized?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.